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### NEWS IN THE FAR EAST TRAVELS VERY SLOWLY

Means of Communication Are Few and Conflicting Reports May Result.

ONLY TWO BIG

NEW YORK, Feb. 12 .- A careful study of the reports that have reached America and patches and communications through official channels, would indicate that but two actual conflicts of any moment have so far occurred. These are the Japanese naval attacks on Port Arthur on Monday night and Tuesday morning and the affair at Chemulpo on Monday and Tuesday. In circles whose knowledge of conditions in that part of the world allows them to speak with accuracy the various reports of other enthese two fights. News travels slowly in north China, cable and telegraph facilities are very limited and it is evident that as reports of the Port Arthur and Chemulpo affairs reach various points they are promptly cabled by resident correspondents, resulting in a natural confusion of dates. The circumstantial report of another engagement by the Reuter Telegram Company from Tokio, under date of Feb. 10, published in this country yesterday afternoon, also undoubtedly referred to the original Fort Arthur attack, news of which had just reached Tokio. This belief is strengthened by the fact that no official confirmation has been received of subsequent engagements, and it is pointed out that such official advices were received through the various embassies at Washington promptly on the heels of the press reports of the events of Monday and Tues-

The flood of conflicting dispatches from various north China points during the Boxer revolution is recalled. For this reason the report cabled by the Tien-Tsin correspondent of the London Standard that a Russian fleet had bombarded Hakodate is entirely disregarded. Naval men in this city say that so far as is known the only Russian vessels in position to make a move are those at Vladivostock, and that it cannot for a moment be thought they would be withdrawn from the defense of the important depot, even if they are free of the ice, and not blocked up by a Japanese squadron, as had been reported. In view of the fact that there is no cable communication between Japan and China, except by way of Shanghal, it is asserted, to say the least, improbable that such important news would be first heard in the inland

town of Tien-Tsin. The official notice sent out last night from Seoul to Masampho and the telegraph line from Seoul to Wonsan are broken, limits Japanese censorship. This is additional reason to discredit the vague reports of further engagements.

DELAY IS CAUSED BY BRISTOW'S SICKNESS

Pending Postal Investigations that hostilities had actually begun. This Held Up Until He Is Able to Return to His Desk.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 .- Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, who has his stomach is in poor condition. The present expectation is that he will return to the department next week, but will go

His sickness and that of Assistant Attorney General Robb, who has been suffering with a severe cold for some days, has caused considerable delay in the disposition of a number of investigation cases, the reports on the New York postoffice and the investigation involving the stamp affairs of the department, for instance, being held up by Postmaster General Payne until he can confer with those officials.

Two Canadian Banks Robbed. WOODSTOCK, Ont., Feb. 12.-Burglars blew open the safe of Molson's bank, at Aylmer, last night and stole \$15,000. They also blew open the safe of the private bank of James Munro, at Embro, securing a large sum of money. The thieves were frightened away from two other banks.

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#### GERMAN AMBASSADOR WAS FIRST TO SUGGEST SENDING POWERS NOTE

Acting Under Instructions from Berlin, He Laid Matter Before the President.

STEP TAKEN BEFORE WAR

Germany Would Have Sent the Note Herself if This Country Had Declined.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 .- "To Russia and Japan the Washington government suggests the propriety of limiting hostilities within as small an area as possible and of respecting the neutrality and administrative entity of China, that Chire may be free from disturbances and foreign inter-

ests there from menace." This, the Associated Press is enabled to give as the substance of the note addressed by Secretary Hay on Feb. 10 to the St. Petersburg and Tokio governments. On Feb. 8, in a note to Germany, Great Britain and France, Mr. Hay invited those powers concurrently to address Russia and Japan with the same suggestion, and on Feb. 11 this invitation was extended to Italy, Austria-Hungary, the Netherlands, Denmark, Spain and Belgium.

Germany was the first to respond, with a prompt acceptance of the invitation and the promise that she would immediately address the two combatants. Great Britain was heard from next, expressing adherence to the principle laid down in the note, but withholding formal acceptance pendan answer to an inquiry wheththe "administrative entity" tion of the United States if a similar prom- pension bills. Under his guidance 320 of Austro-Hungary and the Netherlands expressed sympathy with the idea and promised an answer after consultation with other powers. There is reason to believe that Spain and Belgium also will accept the invitation. Russia thus far has been silent and the attitude of France is one of Europe from the East, including press dis- hesitation. This is the situation to-night. Meantime it is learned that Germany is addressing the combatants with a note in substance the same as that of Secretary Hay. GREAT BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE.

Regarding the attitude of Great Britain it has been a matter of some regret to the officials here that as the principle is one which the British government has stood in the past so stalwartly for, it should hold up formal acceptance of the invitation ungagements are considered but echoes of highest authority it can be stated that there are no details to the secretary's note as it could be manifestly impossible to hope for any but the most general lines. That the officials of the Washington government have had in mind the neutrality of Manchuria is declared on the face of it to be absurd. Manchuria is recognized by Mr. this government with Korea to be the natural theater of the war and for this reason primarily is the suggestion made that hostilities be restricted.

A high official of the administration has given these details of the diplomatic steps DESERTIONS DUE TO which led up to the issuance of Secretary Hay's note: "On Feb. 6 Baron Von Sternberg, the German ambassador, under in structions from Berlin called at the White House and laid before the President this proposition: That the powers urge on Russia and Japan the expediency of preserving the peace of mind of the Chinese court and of respecting the neutrality and entity of the administration of China. The German government invited the United States as the power possessing the least political interest in European and far Eastern affairs to issue the invitations; in the event, however, that this was not practicable Germany expressed her willingness to take the initia-

day following. Sunday, for a further conference with the President, to whom the idea at once appealed as exceedingly practicable and worthy of execution. Secretary Wright says: had a conference with the President immediately after his arrival.

CALLED FOR CONFERENCE. "The next morning the German ambassador called at the secretary's residence St. Petersburg that the cable from Vladi- for a conference. It was then decided vostock to Nagasaki the telegraph line from that probably the invitation could be issued more advantageously by this governcommunication with Japan to the cables ment, and the notes to the peace and comthat land at Shanghai, which are under batant powers were that day framed, those to Germany, France and Great Britain be- with Alejandrino. I am inclined to think ing cabled that night.

"Germany made this proposition to the issued there was no official information | lowed closely." fact necessitated a slight changing in the FOREIGNERS MUST wording of the invitation to the other

In diplomatic circles the fact that Germany and the United States took the lead concurrently in this important diplomatic move is regarded as having great significance. Both in official and diplomatic circles heretofore the belief has been general that Germany had a secret understanding with Russia in the far east, but it was said to-night that this government is now convinced of the sincerity of Germany's insistence all along that her interests in the away for his health, possibly to Florida, far East were largely commercial and that she wished the maintenance of the integrity of China.

WITH EXPLOSIVES

Austrian Emigrant from Pittsburg Arrested by the Liverpool Authorities Aboard Ship.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 12 .- The customs officials to-day found eighteen pounds of dynamite and 3,360 detonators in the posthe White Star line steamer Majestic. which left New York Feb. 3 and arrived here yesterday. The Austrian's trunk had a false bottom in which the dynamite was concealed. The man, who gave the name of Ivan Sjnbeanoic, and who ostensibly was bound for Carlsbad, was arrested and remanded until Feb. 20.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12 .- At the White Star office in this city it was sald to-day that the correct name of the man under arrest is Ivan Lymbanovic and his age is thirty years. He booked at Pittsburg several days ago, buying a ticket through to Carlsbad. The officials declare that they know noth-

ing of the man. PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 12.-Ivan Lymbanovic, who was arrested in Liverpool upon the arrival of the steamer Majestic was a former mill worker in this city. The local police know nothing against him.

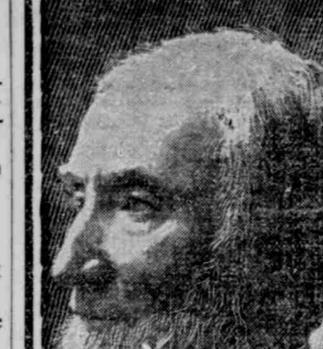
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JOSEPH G. CANNON. Speaker of the House of Representatives.

## SPEAKER CANNON FIRES BROADSIDE OF BILLS

Establishes a Precedent in Passage En Bloc of Measures Approved in Committee of the Whole.

PROCEEDINGS IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Speaker Connon China involved Manchuria. Japan was completely away with legislative precedent heard from quickly with the answer in the House. Indicentally he broke all that she could act readily on the sugges- previous records in the dispatch of private these measures of relief were passed by the this time was consumed in committee of the whole. The House passed the bills en bloc under unanimous consent, which the speaker himself asked for. About half of the bills were disposed of under this request | Special to the Indianapolis Journal. and without amendment. When objection was temporarily made the speaker plainly showed his displeasure. The objection was withdrawn, whereupon the remaining bills were declared passed with-

> read their numbers. SENATE LISTENS TO

> > A MORGAN SPEECH

position to the President's policy with refsidered the bill appropriating \$200,000 to ex-Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii. Speeches in burn and Mr. Mitchell and in opposition by Spooner and Mr. Platt, of Connecticut. Spooner moved to recommit the measdevelop a quorum, so the Senate was forced

RICARTE'S INFLUENCE

Governor Wright Cables Concerning Defection of a Detachment of Ilocano Constabulary.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.-A cablegram was received to-day from Governor Wright, at Manila, giving the details of the desertion of a detachment of Ilocano constabu-"The German ambassador called again the lary, headed by a corporal. Several members of the band have voluntarily returned with their arms and ammunition. Governor

> "The corporal of the detachment was corrupted by Ricarte. There is considerable activity on the part of the bands of Montalon and Felizardo, who are being vigorous-'I find Ricarte was in Manila for about ten days, then went to Rizal and then to Nueva Ecija. He had a large number of revolutionary proclamations and blank commissions for the usual number of gen-

> erals. He visited Mexico, Nueva Ecija and

drino lives. The corporal of the Ilocano detachment stationed there was constantly he was disaffected through his influence. "A letter from Ricarte, intercepted by constabulary secret service men, written United States without consultation with from Mexico last November, shows that he the other powers. It is said that Russia had met with little encouragement up to not be otherwise when practically every had no knowledge in advance of Germany's | that time and complained of the coldness of intention to take this step. It should be former compatriots. He is now reported to remembered that at the time the note was | be in Ilocos Norte. Am having him fol-

OBTAIN A LICENSE

This Is Aimed to Put an End to "Pot Hunting" in All the States—Officers.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 12.-The League of American Sportsmen has adjourned, to meet in Seattle in June, 1905. Resolutions were adopted favoring the enactment of a new law governing the Ohio fish and game commission; declaring against spring shooting in any of the States, and favoring the enactment of laws in all States requiring foreign-born unnaturalized persons to secure a license before they can hunt. This is aimed to put an end to "pot hunting."

Following the adjournment of the league an organization was effected of the National Association of Fish and Game Wardens and Commissioners. Their purpose is the prosecution of law-breakers and the compiling of decisions touching their work in protecting fish and game. These officers were elected: President, W. F. Scott, Helena, Mont.; secretary, C. E. Brewster, Michigan; treasurer, H. G. Smith, Winona, Minn.; executive committee, the officers and J. C. Porterfield, Columbus, O. Dr. T. S. Palmer, of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., was elected an honorary member, with all the rights of an active member.

ANARCHY IN BOLIVAR.

Another of the South American

Revolutions in Progress. COLON, Feb. 12.-Political troubles in the department of Bolivar are growing. The steamer El Calvado, of the French line, has arrived here from Cartagena and for having dynamite concealed in his trunk. Savanilla and brings news of a rebellion and practically a state of anarchy in the department, which has lasted for almost two weeks and which arose from the determination of the government at Bogota to oust Diego De Castro from his position as commander-in-chief of the military

forces in Bolivar. BATTLE REPORTED IN SANTO DOMINGO

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.-United States Minister Powell reports by cable to the State Department from Santo Domingo, under date of the 9th, that it was reported in the capital that a fierce battle had been fought in Sanchez, and a great many people of the whole community. had been killed. The French warship Trude | This is why no bank stockholder will read had arrived at Santo Domingo and departed | the annual report of his own prosperous immediately, probably for Puerto Plata, bank with keener relish than people everywhere the Jiminez rebels were creating dis- where read this remarkable statement of

# MR. FAIRBANKS'S PLAN WOULD EFFECT SAVING

Real Economy in His Contention for Adequate New Buildings for Public Departments.

Authorized Increase Unsatisfactory

to Many, but Committee Will

Oppose Further Advance.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.-There promises

Representative Overstreet, will doubtless

resist any effort that may be made to in-

crease the salaries of the carriers beyond

\$720 a year. Even with the increase of

only \$120 a year \$3,000,000 will be added to

the cost of the service, making the total

Frederick Joss, of Indianapolis, and L.

H. Bond, of Richmond, who have been here

on business before the Postoffice Depart-

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he became a member of the upper house.

livery. It will be recalled that Machen was

whitewashed by two or three congressional committees. Charges were repeatedly pre-

an investigation was made by a congres-

sional committee. In each instance Machen

was cleared of any wrong doing. It is note-

publicans in reporting that there was ab-

solutely no foundation in the charges

against Machen. Mr. Bright was one of the

mittee which made the second investigation.

friends allege, he was dismissed from the

service. Some time ago Mr. Bright was

lect testimony relative to the Ohio and Wa-

bash. In the interests of the rapidly grow-

ing commerce it is urged that an expendi-

ture of \$2,000,000 should be made in the

Ohio between Louisville and Evansville,

and especially between the latter city and Henderson. The plan proposed would give

good harbor facilities to Henderson, Owens-

stretch of the river. From present indica-

ness in the Senate, he has been compelled

to decline most of them, including one to

attend the Marion Club ball in Indianapolis

the 19th instant, another to deliver a Lin-

coln day address before the Ohio Repub

Loyal Legion here to-night. The title of his

sentatives Hemenway and Crumpacker

Family on Their Way to

New Orleans.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 12.-President

system, accompanied by his family, arrived

to-night from New York. The party will

Mr. Gould was asked to-night as to the

truth of the rumor that the control of the

Western Maryland had passed to the Penn-

sylvania system. "If it has I know nothing

of it," he replied. Asked if he contemplated extending the Gould lines to the Pacific coast, he replied that he knew nothing of

An ordinance passed by Council last

April and approved May 9, but never en-

forced, was discovered by Councilman Fish-

at the West Georgia-street crossing of the

Big Four Railway. Mr. Fishback said yes-

terday that he had intended to introduce

an ordinance into Council next Monday

evening providing for a flagman at the

same place, but had made the discovery

that the same thing had been provided for

in the last year's ordinance. He has noti-

fled the division superintendent of the Big Four of the road's noncompliance with the

SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Dr. J. M. Thurston, of Richmond, strick-

on with paralysis yesterday while deliver-

ing a lecture before the students of the

Physio-Medical College, was reported last

night to be better, though still in a crit-

ical condition. The earlier part of last

night his condition became almost alarm-

ing, but later he rested easier and slept

Yesterday Mrs. Thurston and her nephew.

WITH FROZEN FEET

NEGROES AT HOSPITAL

STRICKEN PHYSICIAN

soundly for an hour.

Dr. Harry Thurston, arrived.

back this week. It provided for a flagman

IS RESURRECTED

OLD LEGISLATION

address was "After Forty Years." Repre-

Peoria, Ill., on the 21st instant.

GEORGE GOULD NOT

were among the guests.

boro and Evansville. It is probable that a

izens of Steuben county.

ment, left for home to-day.

Lallen cashier.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RENTALS ARE VERY HIGH MINOR INDIANA NOTES

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 .- "The recent criticism of Senator Fairbanks concerning | to be an interesting fight on the floor of his advocacy of measures providing new the House when the item in the postal buildings for several of the executive de- appropriation bill increasing the pay of partments is absolutely silly," said a mem- rural carriers is reached. Dissatisfaction ber of the Indiana delegation. "The gov- is expressed by many members, including ernment is now expending thousands of | two or three Indiana men, that the House dollars a year for the rental of quarters | committee did not agree on a greater inin Washington. Instead of extravagance, crease than that which will be reported. the movement for additional buildings is The present maximum salary of the rural along the lines of economy, and if new carrier is \$600. The committee decided to quarters are provided as proposed in bills increase it to \$720 a year. This, in the now pending Uncle Sam will be the gainer opinion of many members, is inadequate by thousands of dollars a year. At the for the service performed. An amendment present time the Department of Commerce | will be offered providing a flat figure of is occupying private buildings at high \$850 a year. This will undoubtedly precipirental. The offices of the attorney general | tate a fight, as the committee, headed by are scattered all over town. A new building was constructed for the Postoffice Department a few years ago. Now the rural free delivery division and the Bureau of Supplies are obliged to seek accommodations elsewhere. The government needs more buildings, and until they are con-structed it will be necessary to expend hundreds of thousands of dollars a year in securing accommodations from one end of Washington to the other.

"The President recognizes the necessity for new department buildings. The War, State and Navy departments are crowded in one building. The treasury cannot accommodate its various bureaus, and constant complaint is made about the crowded condition of the granite structure where Secretary Shaw makes his headquarters As chairman of the committee on public buildings Senator Fairbanks is doing a real service in advocating the construction of new homes for the departments of State, Justice and Commerce and Labor."

SMOOT'S OBLIGATION TO MORMON CHURCH

House in 155 minutes. Nearly the whole of It Will Form the Basis of the Attack on the Utah Senator's Eligibility to Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.-Some interest- | Department, was recently given a respecting testimony relative to the obligations of able promotion. Bright is one of the men Senator Reed Smoot to the Mormon Church | who fell under the wrath of August W. Machen, former superintendent of free dewill be brought out when the hearings on out even the formality of having the clerk his case are begun before the Senate com-

mittee on privileges and elections. Robert W. Tayler, formerly of Ohio, who | ferred against him, and on two occasions represented the McKinley district in Congress for a number of years and now the attorney of the opponents of Smoot, is here making arrangements for the witnesses who will appear against the Utah senator. Eighteen or twenty witnesses will be summoned from Utah. Mr. Tayler does not charge Smoot with polygamy, but bases his | witnesses against Machen before the comchallenge of Smoot's right to a seat on the nature of the obligations which the Mor- As a result of his testimony, Mr. Bright's SUMNER LEAGUE mon Church enjoins upon its adherents. A private in the ranks, it is asserted, might subscribe to these obligations with some support of the bill were made by Mr. Black- mental reservation, but that one of its apostles could, Mr. Tayler does not grant. He proposes to show what these obligations are, and expects to demonstrate that ure, but the vote on this motion failed to | they are inconsistent with the duty a man in official place owes to the government of the United States.

LAKE NAVAL STATION.

Resolution for Special Order Introduced in the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 .- A resolution, naval appropriation bill, was introduced to-day by Chairman Foss, of the House naval committee, and referred to the committee on rules. Without a special order this appropriation would be subject to a project for the improvement of the Wapoint of order as "new legislation." The provision contained in the House bill for a naval training station was the last bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Hanna.

COLOSSAL FIGURES IN LIFE INSURANCE STATEMENTS; WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

The published statements of banks, trust companies and industrial concerns comprobably Arayat, where ex-General Alejan- mand the attention of persons interested in them as investors or depositors: the annual statements of great life insurance companies are read by the mass of the people with all the interest that attaches to the more important news of the day. It canfamily in every community feels that its own fortunes are closely connected with and dependent upon the operations of one or more of these tremendous benificent as-

The Metropolitan Life puts forth a statement of its business in 1903, presenting an array of figures that show impressively the intimate relations between this institution and the whole people. In one item alone an amazing fact is stated. It is that giving the number of policies in force on the last day of the year-more than 7,500,000-showing that one person in every ten of the entire population of the United States is insured in this company.

In other items the figures are too large to convey any clear meaning until they are proceed to New Orleans to-morrow. divided and subdivided and made to apply to days and nours instead of years. For example, this great company has paid to and invested for its policyholders since organization, over \$238,000,000-a sum that will impress the average reader merely as being vast and very vague. There is quick comprehension, however, when we learn by a little calculation that during 1903 the any such intention. amount thus distributed among policyholders averaged \$89 a minute during every working day of the year.

Every day in the year 359 claims were paid; every day in the year more than 6,000 new policies were written. At the end of every day in the year the company's assets were more than \$50,000 greater than in the morning. Its total assets at the end of the year were more than \$105,000,000. Its total income for the one year, 1903, was over Going back twenty years we have some comparative figures that tell a story of

almost incredible growth. The company's income for the year 1883 was a little over \$2,000,000; for 1893, a little over \$15,000,000; for 1903, over \$49,000,000; its surplus since 1883 has increased from about \$627,000 to over \$10,000,000. When we come to the amount of outstanding insurance at the end of the year we pass the billion mark. The exact sum is \$1,342,381,457. The Metropolitan Life received from premiums and other sources during 1903

over \$6,500,000 MORE THAN IN 1902. Considering the relative condition of the financial market in these two years this exhibit is at first surprising, then illuminating. In 1902 money was plentiful; public confidence in the manifold projects of promoters and financiers had never been stronger: "times were good." In 1903 these conditions were reversed. Thousands of hitherto prosperous wage-earners were out of employment. others were forced to accept reduced wages the incomes of the well-to-do shrank and dwindled, and everywhere there was a decided tendency to retrench and to withhold money from investment. Yet this was by far the most prosperous year of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's ex-

Nothing could show more plainly what life insurance really stands for in the minds of the people. It is not regarded as a speculative venture, but a sure promise of security; a safe shelter when financial stormclouds threaten general wreck. A concern like the Metropolitan Life In-

the Metropolitan Life.

Two negroes, giving the names Ed Harsurance Company is, of course, a business ris and William Coleman, hobbled into City organization, but it is one in which all of Dispensary late last night. Each man had its policyholders are bona fide partners; " company OF the people, BY the people and both feet frozen. Harris and Coleman were FOR the people;" one that has known how attended by Dr. Jeffries, of the City Disto gain and how to justify the confidence pensary staff, and were afterward sent to City Hospital.

#### FIGHT IMMINENT OVER There is no Substitute for RURAL CARRIERS' PAY

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#### on account of rural free delivery \$20,200,000. MRS. MARTHA LORENZ NOT The First National Bank of Columbia City, Ind., has been authorized to begin GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY business. The capital is \$50,000. Henry McLallen is president, Elisha Lillian Mc-Lallen vice president, Walter Field Mc-

rors in Transcribing Machen's Talk with Bristow.

There is a stronger demand for the Pan-READY FOR ARGUMENTS OTHER LABOR LITIGATION ama speech of Senator Fairbanks than any

other that has been delivered on the subject in this session of Congress. The de-WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Before court mand comes from every part of the coun- adjourned in the postal trial to-day Mrs. | the Superior Court, to-day made perpetual that his address on the Panama canal question is one of the most notable that has been delivered by Mr. Fairbanks since Samuel Bright, of Angola, employed in | She simply smiled at the announcement | master plumbers. the money order division of the Postoffice and was warmly congratulated by her

Justice Pritchard's decision came imme- of dues to a union. The court holds that diately after all the evidence was in. Sev- | these bodies do not have to be incorporated eral witnesses in rebuttal testified, one of in order to be subject to injunction, but whom was John R. Tulies, the stenogra- that every member of both organizations pher, who took down the questions and replies at the time Machen was under investigation in General Bristow's office May 27, 1903. The witness, under a searching cross-examination, admitted that he had worthy that the Democrats joined the Remade a number of errors in transcribing his notes. Court adjourned until to-mor-

HONORS LINCOLN

reinstated at the request of prominent cit-Prominent Colored Citizens Pay While no appropriations will be made at Tributes to Liberator of this session for river and harbor improve-Their Race. ments, Representative Hemenway is making every effort to secure favorable reports from the War Department on the projects The Sumner League, an organization in the Ohio and Wabash rivers. Mr. Hemnegroes, gave a banquet in the cafe in Odd enway has been in frequent conference during the past week with the board of army Fellows' Hall last night. The banquet was officers who recently visited Indiana to col-

in honor of Lincoln's birthday. The toastmaster was J. Wesley Bridges, and the first speaker the Rev. J. M. Townsend, of Bethel Church. The toast, "Our Present and Our Future," was discussed by Dr. S. A. Furniss.

supplemental survey will be made of this Negro citizens of the Fourth ward held a meeting in honor of Lincoln's birthday tions the department will not approve the at 1400 North West street last evening. George L. Peebles, jr., was chairman of the meeting. The following programme Senator Fairbanks has been deluged rewas given: "Lincoln a Self-made Man," cently with invitations to make public ad-G. L. Peebles; "Slavery," Dr. Francis; "Soldiers," John Watkins; "Negro," Howard Douglass; "Civilization," John Palmer. dresses. Owing to pressure of public busi-

Fourth Ward Meeting.

WORKS BOARD ROUTINE.

lican League at Cleveland, and the third RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED. to address a Republican organization in For cement walks on Bellefontaine street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-seventh Representative Watson was one of the For paving roadway with brick and curb on Pennsylvania street, from South to principal speakers at a meeting of the

> BONDS APPROVED. C. M. Kirkpatrick, \$1,500; Elmer J. Binford, surety; for improvement of Euclid avenue, from Washington to Michigan

J. V. Baxter, \$1,525; C. M. Kirkpatrick and Elmer J. Binford, sureties; for im-provement of Gladstone avenue, from UNFOLDING HIS PLANS Washington to Michigan street. J. V. Baxter, \$1,450; C. M. Kirkpatrick and Elmer J. Binford, sureties; for im-President of Missouri Pacific and ington to Michigan street. C. M. Kirkpatrick, \$1,350; Elmer J. Bin-

ford, surety; for improvement of Colorado avenue, from Washington to Michigan J. V. Baxter, \$1,700; C. M. Kirkpatrick and Elmer J. Binford, sureties; for im-provement of Linwood street, from Wash-George J. Gould, of the Missouri Pacific ington to Michigan street. PAPERS ORDERED PREPARED BY EN-

GINEER. For the improvement of Drexel avenue, from Washington street to Michigan street. with cement walks and water mains. For the improvement of Cedar street. from Fletcher avenue to Virginia avenue, with cement walks. For the construction of a sewer in Drexel

and Bosart avenues, from Washington street to Michigan street. For the improvement of Caven street, from East street to the J., M. & I. tracks, provided the proceedings now pending for the opening of Caven street across the J., M. & I. tracks are completed.

PETITIONS RECEIVED. For Indianapolis Gas Company to lay mains in Warsaw street, from East street to second alley east of East street. For sewer in alley east of New Jersey street, from Twenty-third to Twentyfourth street For vitrified brick street, from College avenue to Columbia avenue on East Twenty-second street. For cement walks in Dawson street, from Prospect street to first alley north of Orange street. For rebate on assessment levied against certain lots for construction of the White

river interceptor sewer.

MISCELLANEOUS. Board extended time specified for com-pletion of sewer in Thirtieth street, from Northwestern avenue to Annetta street, to July 1, 1904, on bond of M. R. Loughlin. In the matter of petition of J. D. Jones and others for the extension of street-car line on Brookside avenue, from Tenth to Eighteenth street, on Eighteenth street to Parket avenue, on Parket avenue to Ninteenth street, on Ninteenth street to Sherman drive, on Sherman drive to East Tenth street, on East Tenth street to the city, the engineer reported route petitioned for as not feasible and recommended a line running in Brookside avenue, from Tenth to Rural street, in Rural street to Urbana street, in Urbana street to Nineteenth street and Brookside Park. Board took the matter under advisement.

Firemen Kept Busy.

Firemen were kept busy yesterday pursuing different alarms. A small fire started in the blacksmith shop of the Belt Railroad at 5:30 yesterday evening. The blaze was extinguished before the arrival of the department. An automatic sprinkler in the plant of Levey Brothers & Co. got out of order and an alarm was turned in. In answering the alarm the hose wagon of No. 10 house was nearly upset by a street car. A defective flue started a fire in the home of Michael Spahr at 15 Tuexdo street about noon. Damage, \$100. The same cause was If you don't know what you want, try responsible for a fire in the home of George Mrs. Austin's Pancakes for a really good Ross, at 1220 Sturm avenue. There was no

#### SWEEPING INJUNCTION AGAINST UNION LABOR

Stenographer Tulles Admits Er- Cincinnati Journeymen Plumbers Perpetually Enjoined from Interfering with Masters.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 12.-Judge Hosea, of Martha J. Lorenz was a free woman. Jus- | a temporary injunction granted against tice Pritchard, acting on a motion of Mr. | the journeymen plumbers' association and Kumler, decided that there was not suf- the Building Trades Council forbidding ficient evidence to hold her and directed them to interfere by patrolling, intimidathe jury to find a verdict of not guilty. tion or persuasion with the employes of

This is a case where a strike was ordered by way of disclipine to compel the payment is enjoined in perpetuity and held liable for damage done by violation of the court's

INJUNCTION AGAINST A STRIKE BENEFIT

BOSTON, Feb. 12.-A temporary injunction against the International Pressmen's and Assistants' Union was issued to-day by Justice Boring in the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts. The defendants are restrained from bringing about a sympathetic strike among pressmen in connection with the prevailing contest of the job compositors against members of the United Typothetae of America in this city for a new wage schedule. The court also ruled that the compositors' union must not pay strike benefits to those who already have left for other reasons than for their own benefit, holding that such a step would be illegal. The order stopping the distribution of strike benefits is said to be without precedent in the State, if not in

Union Teamsters Found Guilty.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 12 .- A jury to-day found nine union teamsters guilty of conspiracy in trying to injure the business of certain trucking firms during the teamsters' strike here last spring. The defendants were indicted on six counts, and were tried jointly. Three of the defendants belonged to the teamsters' union and three to the Hack Drivers' Union. A sentence of three months in jail for each defendant was imposed. A stay of execution for one week was granted to permit counsel to file excep-

Dined at White House. WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 .- Fresident and Mrs. Roosevelt gave a dinner of twentyseven covers at the White House to-night. The guests were mostly of the younger element in Washington society. The dining room was elaborately decorated for the occasion with gilt candelabra and yellow and white carnations. Mrs. Roosevelt was handsomely gowned in white satin, with irridescent spangles, and Miss Roosevelt's dress was of white satin and lace.

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